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For: COMPLEX COMPRISING CARRIER,
NUCLEIC ACID RECEPTOR, AND
PREDETERMINED MOLAR RATIO
OF TYPES OF LABELS

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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED NOVEMBER 4, 2003
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I. Introductory Comments

The present paper is submitted as a complete response to the Final Office Action mailed November 4, 2003, in view of the Advisory Action mailed January 15, 2004, the Final Office Action having a shortened period for response that expires on February 4, 2004. The present paper is timely filed since this paper is being filed prior to the three month date of February 4, 2004. No fees are believed due for the filing of the present document, however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for the filing of the present document, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Deposit Account No. 08-1394.

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